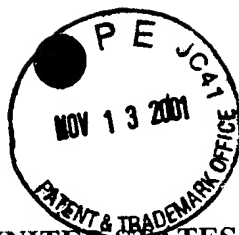


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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated August 10, 2001,
submitted herewith are the following:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
2. (2) Declaration and Power of Attorney forms.
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